

What Goes On

Mon., April 10, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building
Tues., April 11, 8 p.m. City Council Work Session on GATE and Trails. Municipal Building
Thurs., April 13, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

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Curry Looking for Permanent Solutions in Budget Slashing

by James Giese

"A sobering and, at times, gut-wrenching experience" is how Prince Georges County Executive Wayne K. Curry described the process of developing deep, permanent cuts in the county budget in order for him to present to the County Council "a plan that preserves the County's financial health." Curry's Proposed Current Expense Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 1996 contains \$80 million in spending cuts which will affect every program and agency of the county government in varying degrees. However, the "largest slice of the FY 1996 budget pie" will go to those programs that county citizens have said are the most important, Curry stated in his budget message to the County Council.

The budget does not rely on any new revenues that might or might not be coming out of actions of the state legislature in Annapolis, as final actions had not been taken at the time the budget was prepared. Curry had requested additional taxing authority as well as state assistance. Indications are that the legislature will at least approve proposals by governor Parris Glendening to provide enough funds to prevent the closing of six county libraries as the budget now recommends.

The county, like most Maryland jurisdictions, has experienced little revenue growth since the recession at the beginning of this decade. Revenue for FY 1996 will increase little from the previous year, with the total increase being less than \$19 million. The biggest increase will be in State, Federal and other outside aid for education and the libraries amounting to \$14.8 million.

Property assessments will increase 1.8 percent overall, but the one-third of the county property, including that in Greenbelt, which was reassessed this past year will drop in value by more than 2 percent as a group. The other major tax source, the income tax, will increase by a modest \$4.5 million.

Tax Differential
Greenbelt, and other municipal property tax payers will not receive scheduled cuts in the county tax rate for the new year if Curry has his way. Because county expenditures were increased in FY 1995 for services to the unincorporated areas that the city and other municipal governments, and not the county, provide in their jurisdictions, county tax levies in municipalities were to be reduced by an aggregate 2.8 million according to a tax differential formula established many years ago. Curry, however, has asked the county council to freeze the county tax levies within the municipalities at their present level for the next year. The county has not released its calculations as to what the municipal tax rates would be if not frozen by the county council.

Education

Although funds for education are \$23.8 million above the FY 1995 budget,

Late Bulletin

The Prince Georges County Police are asking the community for their help in identifying the following vehicle. Based on interviews of witnesses, neighborhood canvasses, and follow-up investigation, the Homicide Unit of the Police Department would like to provide the following update in reference to the ongoing Murder Investigation of Julie Ferguson.

Witnesses have been located who observed a vehicle described as an older model, possibly 1988 or 1989 Volkswagen JETTA, maroon or burgundy in color, pull up in front of the Greenway Shopping Center liquor store. It is unknown at this time who was occupying the vehicle. It has been determined that Julie Ferguson disappeared within minutes of this vehicle being observed.

Through further investigation additional witnesses have been located and interviewed who observed a maroon or burgundy vehicle on the side of the road on Daisy Lane where Julie Ferguson was found. The citing of the vehicle by these witnesses was in the time frame of when it is believed Julie was killed.

In conclusion, the reward for the information that leads to the arrest and indictment of the killer or killers of Julie Ferguson is now \$22,000. Anyone with information is asked to call the Homicide Unit at 301-772-4925 or Crime Solvers at 1-800-673-2777.

—Prince Georges County Police Department

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Man Tries to Abduct Girl

by Elaine Skolnik

An attempted abduction of a 12-year-old girl behind the Greenbelt Library occurred on Tuesday, March 28 at 2:55 p.m., according to Officer George Mathews, spokesperson for the Greenbelt Police Department. The girl, a Greenbelt resident and St. Hugh's student, escaped unharmed. No one has yet been apprehended. There have been no reports of similar suspicious activities. The police are investigating the incident.

Mathews described the suspect as a white male in his thirties, about 5 feet 10 inches in height and weighing about 170 lbs. Wearing blue jeans and a white T-shirt, the man had dirty, shoulder-length red hair.

The young girl was accosted by the man just after she had finished making a call to her mother from the pay telephone located on the outside wall of the library building at the parking lot. Mathews explained that the stranger "approached her from behind and asked her to go over to his vehicle to look at a map." Apparently he wanted directions, Mathews added.

The girl refused, informing the man that she was not allowed to talk to strangers. The man, Mathews said, then grabbed her arm and started to pull her, but the girl broke away and fled the area to the shopping center.

St. Hugh's principal, Philip V. Robey, notified parents of the

incident and advised parents "to be on special guard and...not allow your child to travel around Greenbelt by him/her self... Times have changed, and it is important that our behavior change for the protection of our children." Robey believes that children should travel in groups, not alone and "not stray from their destination."

Robey also noted that children who are picked up by car will be placed in St. Hugh's school's "after care" if their parents are late.

NARFE Meeting

The National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) will hold their monthly meeting Wednesday, April 12, at noon at the Greenbelt Library.

NARFE member Dennis Webb will be speaking on Prehistoric sites in the Greenbelt area. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

Qussay Returns from Iraq

According to a release by the Greenbelt Police Department, Qussay Luay Nuaimy, age 8, who was abducted by his father in mid-July 1992, returned to the United States with his father on a flight from Amsterdam, the Netherlands, arriving at JFK Airport, New York City, Tuesday April 4.

Qussay's parents are divorced, and Qussay was visiting with his father, Luay Mohamed Nuaimy, from mid-June to mid-July 1992. The mother has sole custody of Qussay, but the father had four weeks of visitation rights during the summer months. The father and son dropped by Qussay's residence on Parkway on July 12 to pick up Qussay's swim trunks. Nuaimy was supposed to return Qussay to his mother on the 19th.

Investigation revealed that sometime after Nuaimy and Qussay had been at Qussay's, they went to New York and then flew to Amman, Jordan on July 15. On July 19, a friend of Mrs. Nuaimy received a phone call from Nuaimy advising that he and his son were in Baghdad, Iraq.

On July 21, 1992, a criminal summons charging Nuaimy with

parental abduction was issued. The FBI also issued a warrant for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution. During the past several years, Det./Sgt. Marr D. ("Doug") Sappington and Mrs. Nuaimy have worked closely with the State Department and other government agencies for the safe return of Qussay. Negotiations recently resulted in the father's agreeing to return Qussay to the United States.

Mrs. Nuaimy, Det./Sgt. Sappington and a camera crew from the syndicated TV show Current Affairs were at JFK airport for the arrival of Qussay and Nuaimy. Qussay, his mother and Sappington returned to Greenbelt late Tuesday evening.

Nuaimy voluntarily decided to leave the country relinquishing the child to his mother who has lawful custody.

Postmaster Says Greenbelt Needs Larger Post Office

by Millie O'Dea

Although there are no immediate plans in Greenbelt for a larger post office, Postmaster John H.S. Hyater is on top of the situation.

At present, the post office facility houses a total of 51 staff people, including 37 letter carriers. Twenty-three postal trucks assigned here are used for the 23 delivery routes. During the past decade postal service has seen significant growth - from approximately 40,000 people served in 1987 to 65,000 in 1994. "We've outgrown our present quarters," the postmaster says.

The opening of the new federal courthouse, Hyater noted, has added 18 extra deliveries. New developments in Greenbelt East, NASA, the Capital Office Park complex and Beltway Plaza are all serviced by the Greenbelt Post Office.

At the local facility, parking conditions are inadequate. The 23 postal trucks do not have designated places, increasing difficulties for the drivers, who must find spaces when they return from their routes. The trucks have also sometimes been vandalized. Hyater is concerned as well about the lack of parking spaces for postal customers. Thus the major need for Greenbelters, he said, is for an additional building to accommodate the carriers and to provide a secured, enclosed compound for the trucks.

Hyater, however, does not see the need to move the entire facility. Postal boxes, sales, mailing and receipt of packages would remain in the present space, in the plan he has in mind. But the moving of the carriers to an additional nearby facility, like Capital Office Park, would leave in-house space to provide better service to customers and the moving of the trucks would free up parking space.

Hyater noted, "We're all jammed up here; we need room so we can

really provide the type of service our customers deserve." He feels the facility should remain where it is, in the heart of Greenbelt, rather than moving it to a new site.

No plans are on the drawing board as yet and dealing with the over-crowding cannot be solved overnight. Requests have been made, however, to those with administrative and supervisory authority, including U.S. Representative Steny Hoyer. Hyater said he is "close to asking for a feasibility study" -- the first step in the request process.

Although he is aware that the Greenbelt Post Office needs to expand, he is also aware that post offices elsewhere in the country might also be in dire need. Hyater indicated his hope that city officials might be able to designate a site for an additional facility and to free-up the present facility from its overload.

Court Parent Program

Twenty years have passed since the Greenbelt Court Parent Program gave city children a place of refuge on their way to and from school. Now a similar program will begin.

Volunteers will undergo a Maryland State Police child care background check before they can participate. Officer George Mathews in charge of the program, will submit fingerprint cards to the State Police who conduct the background checks. In light of what is happening in the community today, many believe that participation is greatly needed.

Those who wish to volunteer and who are at home during the day, are asked to call Officer George Mathews at 507-6515.

A Matter of Opinion

A Touch on the Shoulder

by Paul Downs

Whether or not it is on paper, or is official, the nearly 200 acre forest in our town is a kind of wildlife preserve. Just as the "Great North Woods" BARC land is a sanctuary and refuge, so are our green belt woods.

Our forest preserve has seen more usage recently. Many are enjoying this place. But not all remember to take their garbage out with them. If it wasn't for all the really neat people who pick up that occasional piece of trash here and there we could really get behind. Unfortunately, in some places we have. Some areas have begun to look like acceptable locations to discard trash. Just to clean it up is a half Saturday, seven person job.

A stream bed with a few neon orange candy wrappers isn't the end of the world, but neither is dropping a hundred acre Department of Agriculture headquarters facility a few miles off. Not really all that bad in and of itself. Collateral damage of increased traffic wouldn't decrease the quality of life significantly. Well at least not quite. You see a breathtaking sun stroke on yonder hillside and it is interrupted by just a little discarded styrofoam, this in the scheme of things is only about as bad as a four lane or six lane highway buzzing Greenbelt Lake.

Our woods could use some cleaning up. I think the swamp lands get so littered because the source from upstream that used to send only clean water is sending down trash. Maybe, we could understand that the quality of the water flowing downstream is determined by what's upstream, just as the quality of our lives are determined by those upstream making the decisions.

Our Greenbelt is still a forest, still a magnificent wild life preserve; just as is the BARC land. Still the growth syndrome of the vultures roars. If we just let things go as they are, let the total of all the garbage that is there be added to all the garbage coming, this would be about as bad as dropping a Department of Agriculture and FDA road swellers in our back yard. Road sweller projects that blow up into inter-county connector-like things that can eventually ejaculate a new stadium or another mall.

Now I know none of us would want that, would we! What happens to a place that becomes picked at, here and there, here and there! Neglected here and there! That is why I compare this boom town being stuffed down our throats to garbage.

Correction

In the Fifty Years Ago article titled Election Day in the March 23 issue of this paper it was stated that Roosevelt beat Wendell Wilkie in 1944. Wrong! Shame on you New Dealers for not catching it. According to an anonymous historian who phoned in and subsequent verification, Thomas E. Dewey lost to Roosevelt in that year. Wilkie ran and lost in 1940.

The anonymous historian also confirmed that Millard Tydings and Lansdale G. Sasser won their elections for the Senate and House.

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GHI Day Celebration

by Don Comis and Kris White

Spring is here and it's time to clean up, beautify and party.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.'s (GHI) first GHI Day will give you the chance to do all three on Saturday, April 22, at Hamilton Place. Clean out your attic and bring it to the "All-GHI" yard sale which begins at 8:30 a.m. GHI members can sell their own goods and pocket the cash. Anyone can donate goods to a GHI table to defray the festival's expense. The festival itself begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

Then, as you're dividing your bulbs and generally sprucing up your home landscape, take note of any leftover plants and bulbs. At GHI Day, you can note these on a plant-and-bulb exchange bulletin board so someone else can beautify their landscape. And, if you haven't had enough digging, you can join a volunteer landscaping party at the festival and beautify the area around the GHI offices.

If you can still think of working after that, hobble over to the GHI Woodland's Committee table and sign up for a common area cleanup at a later date. And don't forget to buy some grass seed at the festival.

Now you need to party. First, sit down and rest with a hot dog and drink and listen to some music. If other engagements don't interfere, new GHI member Jeff Felsher will demonstrate his jazz skills from 1 to 2 p.m. Other musicians are being sought.

Felsher, who moved to Green-

None of it is wanted! All of it decreases quality of life!

I think a lot of us are beginning to feel an immense urge to do something sound and good in the face of all the terrible proposals coming downstream. I know that we as a community can agree that the proposals suggested will have a significant decrease in the quality of our lives. So if you want to work out some frustration or just expand the beauty of our woods, volunteer. If this work isn't to your fancy, we need wheelbarrows and bags and other kinds of help.

Sometimes in the midst of all the political dealings needed to achieve conservation, it is a relief to do something physical and real that you can complete. You're there in the woods, trash bag in hand. You notice a few pieces of garbage under a holly tree. You stoop under to pick up the pieces and feel something like wings growing off your shoulders, then realize that the boughs of the hollies are giving you a touch on the shoulder for a job well done. You stand back and lean on satisfaction, not even knowing you've just wiped a fleck of dirt off the robe of the Mighty Mother Patuxent.

Note: Paul Downs is president of the Committee to Save the Greenbelt

Channel B-10 Schedule

Monday, April 10 at 8:00pm
City Council Meeting (live)

Tuesday and Thursday,
April 11 & 13, 1995

6:00pm "Al Herling's 80th
Birthday Concert"
8:00pm Replay of City Council
Meeting of April 10, 1995



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Letters to the Editor

Professional

I am writing to express my gratitude for your continued support during this trying time. I knew both C. J. Brown and Julie Ferguson well and your coverage of these stories has been both gracious and professional. It has made these experiences a little more bearable. Being informed accurately is the greatest gift you can give to people searching for answers.

Colder Louis Robertson III

belt in mid-February, describes himself as a "straight-ahead jazz guitarist" with 20 years experience. Having lived in the DC area for the past decade, Felsher said he wants himself and his family to have more room and enjoy a little nature, taking refuge in Greenbelt. "At this stage in my life, I don't need the close proximity to nightlife," he noted. A serious guitar student, he finds the more he studies guitar, the more he wants to learn. "It never stops," he said happily.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL
GREENBELT MUNICIPAL BUILDING
APRIL 10, 1995 - 8:00 P.M.

**I. ORGANIZATION**

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Meditation and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
4. Consent Agenda - Approval of Staff Recommendations
(The consent agenda consists of those items which have asterisks (*) placed beside them, subject to such revisions as may be made by the council prior to approval)
5. Approval of Agenda and Additions

II. COMMUNICATIONS

6. Petitions and Requests
(Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless the standing rules are waived by the Council)
- * 7. Minutes of Meeting
8. Administrative Reports
- * 9. Committee Reports

III. LEGISLATION

10. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Computer Equipment for the Police Department
2nd Reading
11. A Resolution to Authorize the Negotiated Purchase of Computer Software for Recreation Registration/Ind Facility Scheduling
2nd Reading
12. A Resolution to Authorize a Negotiated Purchase - Crescent Road Bicycle Lanes
1st Reading

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

13. Parking Restrictions at Mid-Block Crosswalks
14. Temporary Rent Reduction Request for Adult Care at Community Center - September, 1995 to January, 1996
15. Discussion of Transportation Emission Reduction Pilot Program

V. MEETINGS

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council Meetings are open to the public and all interested citizens are invited to attend. For information, please call 474-3870. If special accommodations are required to make this meeting accessible to any disabled person, please call 474-8000 or 474-1811 (TTY) to request such accommodation before 10:00 am on the day of the meeting.

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Thanks

The Greenbelt Dog Park Association would like to thank all the volunteers who donated baked goods and their time for our bake sale on April 1 at Beltway Plaza. A number of the people who contributed baked goods do not have dogs. We would also like to thank the management at Beltway Plaza for allowing us to hold this event in the mall. Finally, we'd like to thank our "customers" who helped make it a successful fundraiser for us.

Greenbelt Dog Park Assoc.
Kris White, Pres.

In Memory

In memory of our grandson Vincent Daffan, who would have been five years old on April 12. Happy Birthday, Vinnie.

Anita Astrayka

Hoyer Open House

Congressman Steny Hoyer (MD-5) invites residents of the 5th Congressional District to an Open House of his new northern region District Office, on Tuesday, April 11 from 5-7 pm. at the U.S. District Court House, 6500 Cherrywood Lane.

"I would like to invite the citizens of the 5th Congressional District to come and visit their office, since I represent them in the Congress," said Hoyer. "This will also provide me the opportunity to keep in touch with the views of the community, as well as provide the citizens a chance to meet the staff and obtain guidance and advice concerning any specific problems they may have with the federal government."

Gray Panthers Meet

Gray Panthers Executive Director Dixie Horning will be the speaker when the Gray Panthers or Prince Georges County, Greenbelt Chapter meet on Saturday, April 15 at 1:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Police Station. Horning will report on actions taken by the National Gray Panthers at their recent biennial convention in Philadelphia.

The public is invited to attend. For further information and/or rides, call 474-6890 or 474-6668.

Learn About Snakes

A slide presentation on snakes that live in this geographic area will be shown in Greenbelt Pak on Sunday, April 9 at 1 p.m. Meet a park ranger at the Greenbelt Park headquarters.

**OLD GREENBELT THEATRE
474-9744**

Week of March 24

Fri - Sat	5:15 (Bargain Show)	\$ 3.00
	7:30, 9:40	
Sun	5:15 (Bargain Show)	\$ 3.00
	7:30	
Mon - Thurs	7:30	



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the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center

**Fitness Wing will close at
8:00 p.m. for Spring cleaning.**

**The pool and hot tub will be
available for normal hours.**

Community Events**Donation Drop Off**

The monthly "Donation Drop Off" will take place this weekend on Saturday, April 8 from 9 a.m.-noon behind City Hall on Crescent Road. Residents are welcome to bring used children's, women's, and men's clothing (clean and preferably seasonal) and small household items (curtains, pictures, toaster ovens, and utensils) to the American Rescue Workers truck.

Remember donations are tax-deductible. For more information or to arrange for pick-up of large items (furniture, mattresses), call ARW at 336-6200, or the Recycling Coordinator at 474-8308.

**Adult Care Center
To Hold Bake Sale**

The University Fellowship Adult Care Center will be holding a bake sale on Friday, April 7 from 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the entrance of Giant at Beltway Plaza. The money raised will be used to supplement activities at the Center. This program is for seniors who have physical, medical or emotional needs. The Adult Care Center will be relocating to the newly renovated Community Center in Greenbelt in September.

**Grandparents
Needed**

All those who are a grandparent or are going to be a grandparent or would like to try grandparenting, find out what Greenbelt's grandparents need in order to become better grandparents. Our perhaps Greenbelt's grandparents already are "perfect" grandparents? No matter in which category a person may fall, the Greenbelt Recreation Department needs everyone.

On April 13, Dr. E.A. Haseley from Creative Grandparenting, Inc. will be visiting Greenbelt and would like to talk to Greenbelt grandparents. Greenbelt is a unique city; therefore, its grandparents or "wannabe" grandparents will have unique experiences. Besides accumulating feedback from grandparents, Dr. Haseley will be addressing the questions "What do Greenbelt's Grandparents need? How can Creative Grandparenting, Inc. help Greenbelt's grandparents and how can Greenbelt's grandparents help Creative Grandparenting, Inc. How can the Recreation Department help?"

Anyone interested in attending please call 474-6878. Remember people do not have to be a "biological grandparent" to attend. All are welcome.

At the Library

On Wednesday, April 12, P.J. Storytime for age 4-7 will meet at 7 p.m.

On Thursday, April 13, Drop-In Storytime for age 3-5 beginning at 10:15 a.m. Also Ticky Toddle Storytime for age two and parent at 11:15 a.m.

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From January 1947 to July 1948

Please bring them to our office at 15 Parkway on a Tuesday evening or call 474-4131 and leave a message. You will earn our undying gratitude.

GHI Day!**April 22****Hamilton Place****All-GHI Yard Sale: 8:30-5****All-GHI Party: 10 a.m.-5****Everyone Welcome.****DOOR PRIZES****MUSICIANS WANTED****Call Don Comis at 345-5408****Golden Age Club**

by Dolores Capotosto

At the Golden Age Club meeting on April 12, we will celebrate the birthdays for the month. Between Daylight Saving Time and tax time, we should be okay after April 15. (From Jay Leno—the reason they call it a 1040 is because of every \$50 earned, you get ten and the government gets \$40!)

Now the good news—our annual luncheon will be on April 24, at EJ's Landing Restaurant in College Park, at the Best Western. See Phyllis Budin at meetings or call 345-3879. Jim Maher has the list to sign up for the April 25 trip "John Wilkes Booth—Escape from Washington." We will go to Ford's Theater and then to Bolling Green, VA.

Information is available on the trip to Hilton Head Island. See Jim Maher at meetings or call 513-5869. Non-members may also attend this trip.

We hope our president, Mary Gardner, is enjoying her trip to sunny Florida.

Fun at Goddard

Saturday Videos: "Space Basics"

Ever wonder how spacecraft got into space? How they remain in orbit? How they return safely to Earth? Shuttle astronauts use computer graphics and visual demonstrations to answer these and other questions during the Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center's showing of the video "Space Basics" on Saturday, April 8, at 1 p.m. This video is appropriate for all ages.

Star Watch

April nights provide a beautiful view of Leo the Lion and the largest constellation of the skies, and Hydra the Water Snake. Come enjoy the sights at the Goddard Space Flight Visitor Center's Star Watch Program on Saturday, April 7 from 7 to 9 p.m. People can tour the sky through the Visitor Center telescope, or through any telescope or binoculars they bring. Rain or cloudy weather conditions will result in cancellation, with the make-up date scheduled for April 15.

Babysitting Basics

Young adults, 12 to 19 years old, can get the basics on better babysitting at a series of Babysitting Workshops this spring at the Greenbelt Library on Wednesdays - April 12, 19, 26, from 6:30 - 8 p.m. Call 345-5800.

Qualified participants completing all three sessions will receive an official 4H Babysitting Certificate.

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Greenbelt Girl Scouts Celebrate Special Day

by Chizuko Nakamura

About 100 people from 11 different Greenbelt Girl Scout troops caught a breath of spring in a one-hour hike through the city on March 14. As part of the national Girl Scout event "Be Your Best Day," Girl Scouts, family members and leaders celebrated this special day together. "Even pets went along with us," said Karen Yoho, Junior Girl Scout leader and service unit manager.

After the prize drawings at Roosevelt Center, the hikers merrily walked around the south side of Old Greenbelt. "Through the neighborhoods, we were singing Girl Scout songs," said Girl Scout Robin Brooks, whose sister and mother also joined the hike. Though her sister, Rachel, got a little tired after walking all the way back to the Center through Braden Field, she said, "It was kind of fun because I got to see some of my friends who are in Girl Scouts." Greenbelt Girl Scouts planned the hike to enhance the community's fitness awareness and help participants take good care of their bodies.

On the first annual Girl Scouts' "Be Your Best Day," Girl Scouts across the nation made a pledge to do something that would benefit their communities on that day. The on-going project has recently added six new aspects, including caring for environment, self-esteem, contemporary and community issues, to the existing health and fitness interest. "By preparing girls for the many opportunities and challenges they face in today's society, we can ensure a bright future for all," said Yoho.

Cafe Tzedakah

Mishkan Torah announces the return of Cafe Tzedakah on April 8 at 8 p.m. Doug Mishkin will lead in song and spirit. The beneficiary of the evening will be MAZON, the Jewish response to hunger. Admission will require a non-perishable food item. For reservations call Robert Goldberg-Strassler at 345-8755 or leave a message at the Mishkan Torah office at 474-4223.

Paint Branch Unitarian Church
3215 Powder Mill Road
Sun., April 9, 9:30 & 11:15 a.m.
"A Unitarian Universalist Approach to Easter"
Church School 9:30 & 11:15
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Rev. R.H. Thompson 937-3666

Palm Sunday Concert by Combined Choir

The Greenbelt Combined Choir will present its Spring Concert on Palm Sunday, April 9, at 7:30 p.m., at the Greenbelt Community Church on Hillside and Crescent Roads. The choir will present sacred music for the Lenten and Easter season which will include selections from Bach, Mozart, and Handel. The music chosen will reflect classical music from the past as well as music of modern composers.

The concert is free. The audience will be invited to join in the music throughout the concert, and refreshments will be served after the concert in the Fellowship Hall. The Greenbelt community is invited to attend and join in this musical celebration of the season.

City Notes

A berm was constructed along a creek to alleviate flooding of Braden Field. Softball, baseball, and soccer fields were prepared for play. Signage was installed at the Roosevelt Center parking lots. Drains were improved and a stone path was worked on at the Youth Center.

Seedlings for landscaping were planted in the Public Works greenhouse. An eroded slope at Greenbriar Park was planted with Crown Vetch, a groundcover.

Defective pavement on Crescent Road was removed and replaced. Deteriorated concrete sidewalks on Hanover Parkway and Mandan Road also were replaced and backfilling with dirt was done next to new sidewalks.

Crosswalks were hot painted on Cherrywood Drive and on Hanover Parkway at Greenbelt Rd.

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8:30 pm Easter Vigil (4/15)
10:15 am Easter Egg Hunt (4/16)
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Watkins Nature Center, located in Watkins Regional Park, 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro, is sponsoring a workshop entitled "Natural Egg Dyeing" on Saturday, April 15, from 1 to 2 p.m.

Children ages 5 to 10 years old are invited to learn how to dye eggs using common kitchen produce and other grocery store items. Each child will dye four eggs using these creative techniques.

Pre-registration is required by April 14. There is a fee.

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Easter Egg Hunt

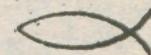
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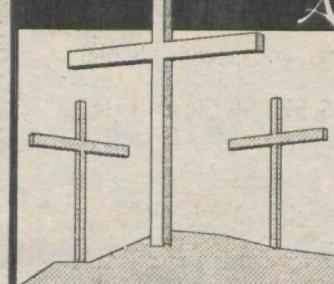
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11:00 AM

7:45 PM

7:30 PM

7:00 PM

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Greenbelt Baptist Church





PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors

Thursday, April 13, 1995

7:30 p.m.

GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

- Minimum Maintenance Standards
- Yard inspection Program
- Fee-for-Service

Members are encouraged to attend

Thursday, April 6, 1995

GREENBELT NEWS REVIEW

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Come Hear a Harp

The Montpelier Cultural Arts Center Spring Recital Series continues on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. with a performance by Harpist Sirin Pancaroglu. Although free, seating is limited. Call ahead and make reservations. For information call (301) 953-1993.

POLICE BLOTER

children, aged 12 and 13, are residents and were released to their parents pending trial.

An unattended purse was stolen from a shopper at Safeway around 7:45 p.m. on Friday, March 24.

A burglary was reported at a residence in the 5800 block of Cherrywood Terr. on Sunday, March 26. The method of entry is unknown; a jacket was stolen.

Tires were stolen from a car dealership by a person posing as an employee of that establishment around 8:15 p.m. on Friday, March 24. The suspect is described as male, black, in his 30s, 6'1", 175 lbs., close-cropped black hair, brown eyes, goatee, medium complexion, wearing a light blue work shirt and dark blue work pants. He was driving a blue 1988-89 Nissan Pathfinder pickup truck with a cap.

A theft was reported at a convenience store (7900 block of Goodluck Rd.) around 5:45 a.m. on Friday, March 24. The suspect is described as male, black, 25 years old, 6'1", 200 lbs, black hair, wearing a black coat and ball cap.

Drug Arrests

A 21-year-old nonresident man was arrested and charged with possession of (drug) paraphernalia in the area of Breezewood Dr. and Cherrywood Lane around 12:40 a.m. on Thursday, March 30 after an officer on patrol stopped his vehicle for a traffic violation and, alerted by a marijuana smell, found a pipe such as is commonly used to smoke marijuana in the vehicle. The man was released on citation pending trial.

A 27-year-old resident man was arrested and charged with (drug) possession in the area of Kenilworth Ave. and Westchester Park Dr. around 8:45 p.m. on Monday, March 27 after an officer stopped a suspicious vehicle, learned that the driver had an open arrest warrant, and found paraphernalia such as is commonly used to smoke marijuana. The man was released on citation into the custody of the Prince Georges Sheriff's Department for service of the warrant.

A 27-year-old nonresident woman was arrested for theft in the area of Cherrywood Lane and Greenbelt Rd. around 2:45 p.m. on Friday, March 24 after an officer on patrol stopped a suspicious vehicle and found that the registration plates on the vehicle had been reported stolen. The woman was released on citation pending trial.

A black, two-door, 1991 Honda Accord, MD tags ZEJ387, was reported stolen from the 6100 block of Breezewood Dr. on Sunday, March 26.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts of vehicles were reported in the following areas: the 5900 block of Cherrywood Terr., the 6000 and 7400 blocks of Greenbelt Rd., the 7500 block of Greenway Center Dr., and the 7200 block of Hanover Dr.

Take Bird Walks And Learn Birding

Learn bird watching and take bird walks at the Patuxent Environmental Center. The next basic birding class will be on Saturday, April 8, from 7-10 a.m.. The next bird walks will be on Sunday, April 9 from 7-10 a.m. and Wednesday, April 12 from 8:15 - 10 a.m.

Advanced registration is required, call 410-674-3304. Events are for ages 16 and up. Meet at the gate at 6:45 a.m. for the April 8 and April 9 events.

Also, there is a volunteer orientation for visitor aides on Sunday, April 9 from 1-4 p.m., call 410-674-3304.

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BUDGET

(Continued from page one)

officers on the beat and firefighters and paramedics in fire stations, public safety agencies will see dramatic changes in their organizational charts, management structures and administrative support and programs such as DARE will be severely curtailed. Operating funds for volunteer fire companies will be reduced by over 7%.

Health clinic services will be reduced, a clinic at Laurel closed, medical care for children will see deep service cuts and school health services will be reduced and shifted to the education system. Road and highway maintenance including leaf collection, roadside mowing and tree trimming will be reduced, janitorial services curtailed and equipment and building maintenance reduced to emergency needs only.

"Rainy Day Fund"

Curry states that he will continue to set aside the money required by

Prince Georges County THE FY96 BUDGET AT A GLANCE

- * The Proposed FY96 General Fund Budget is \$1,159,436,828 — essentially unchanged from the FY95 level.
- * The Budget provides as much money as possible to the County's most important programs and services while meeting the Charter-mandated Contingency Reserve requirement.
- * County General Fund staff will drop by 772 positions. Nearly 500 of the reductions will involve layoffs.
- * The budget includes \$80 million in spending cuts, affecting nearly every program and agency in County government.
- * The budget proposes almost \$19 million in revenue increases, making full use of the County's current authority to raise revenue without relying on new revenues from Annapolis.
- * The Board of Education's budget will be \$706.9 million—\$23.8 million above the FY95 level. Of this amount, \$15 million will be allocated as the Board's contribution to the Contingency Reserve, leaving \$691.9 million to be spent on school programs.
- * The Board's request will have to be severely reduced in a number of areas: Comprehensive School Initiative, additional staffing for enrollment increases, Black Male Achievement Program, administrative staff, instructional programs.
- * The cuts in County government will streamline, consolidate, and restructure many programs. Roughly \$12 million will be saved from cutting administrative layers, reorganizing and civilianizing.
- * There are also numerous painful cuts that will touch the lives of many County citizens.

Six libraries will close, and libraries presently open six days a week will go to a five-day operation. Sunday hours will be eliminated at all branches.

Sworn strength in the Police Department will decline. Administrative and community relations functions will be restructured, consolidated, and civilianized. On-street strength will be sustained as much as possible.

Health clinic funding will be severely curtailed, affecting services at the Laurel, Greater Baden, Northwestern High School, and Prince Georges Volunteer clinics.

The Department of Social Services will eliminate one of its homeless programs.

There will be sharp reductions in road maintenance: leaf collection, mowing, and tree trimming; and complete elimination of contracted litter control and street sweeping.

The DWI and Work Release programs in Hyattsville will close.

- * The County's Solid Waste problem will be resolved. Operating costs will be cut, borrowing for capital improvements will be scaled back, and rebates to municipalities will be adjusted. The tipping fee has been set at \$49 per ton, and a new system of environmental fees will be used to pay for recycling, debt service, landfill closure costs, and bulky trash collection. County collection contracts will be renegotiated and virtually all unincorporated areas outside municipalities will be brought under County contracts.

- * The \$195.8 million Proposed Capital Budget is \$68.7 million (26% less than budgeted in FY95.)

- * Very few new initiatives are included in the County portion of the Capital Budget. Emphasis will be on completing projects in progress, providing matching funds for jointly funded State-County projects, and maintaining the County's building stock and infrastructure.

*Source: Prince Georges County Proposed Current Expense Budget.
Fiscal Year 1996.*

Our Neighbors

by Linda Savaryn
474-5285

A speedy recovery to Tony Pisano who has been in Holy Cross Hospital with pneumonia. He hopes to be home soon.

Glad to hear News Review staffer Bernie McGee is home from the hospital recovering from knee surgery.

Linda Newsome, National President of the American Legion Auxiliary, will be visiting Maryland April 21-23. Newsome is a 30 year member of Greenbelt Unit 136 and served as the Auxiliary's president of the State of Maryland's 1975-76. The American Legion Auxiliary is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year.

Army Pfc. Glenn B. Zevallos has arrived for duty in South Korea. Zevallos, a light wheel vehicle mechanic, is the son of Prospero E. and Anne Zevallos of Lastner Lane. The private is a

1983 graduate of Riverdale Baptist School, Largo.

Marine 2nd Lt. Ahmed T. Williamson, son of Sharon G. Eades of Cherrywood Terrace, recently graduated from the Basic School, where newly-commissioned officers are prepared for assignment to the Fleet Marine Force.

Officer candidates are taught leadership by example and the importance of teamwork in addition to participating in a demanding physical conditioning program. The 1990 graduate of Largo High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1994. Williamson is a 1994 graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, with a BS degree.

Congratulations to Carole Lubetzky, science/math teacher at Greenbelt Elementary School who received honorable mention and \$50 in a recent contest sponsored by the La Motte Science Company, a soil and gardening group based in Chestertown,

Choral Society Concert

The Prince Georges Choral Society and Con Viva Musica chamber vocal ensemble will present a joint choral concert entitled "O Let Us Voices Raise" on Sunday, April 9 at 3 p.m. The concert will be held at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 6301 Greenbelt Road.

The program will feature Handel's exuberant "Laudate Pueri" (1706), Haydn's "Little Organ Mass," and Alice Parker's "Kentucky Psalms," four settings of old American hymn tunes from 1816.

For information about ticket prices call (301) 336-8539; TTY (301) 454-1472.

Maryland. The award was given for soil and water testing done by fifth graders at Camp Schmidt and at school. The award will enable the school to buy more testing products so more students can enjoy science.



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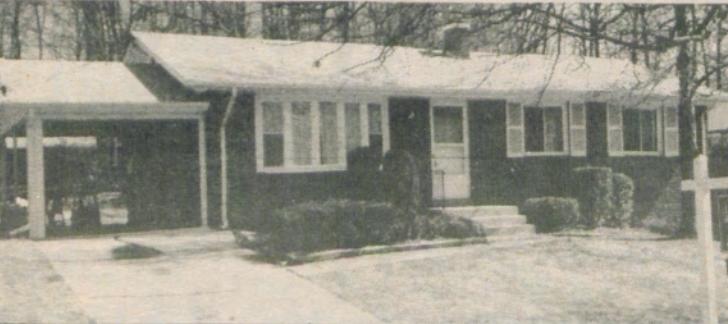
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A Review

Overflow Crowd Celebrates Celtic Evening on March 17

by Barbara Likowski

It was the luck not just of the Irish but of all the other Celtic people that was celebrated at the Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) on St. Patrick's Day. Fittingly, there were a few more Irish tunes than in GAC's other Celtic programs because of the special day. The overflow crowd seemed to love it all and clapped and cheered and yes, yelled their pleasure. Greenbelter John Ward, as usual, led the program, explained many songs and fiddled from beginning to end.

Two of the three performing groups had taken part in the two other Celtic evenings at the GAC. Mac-talla, a group of singers were assisted by recorder, tin whistle and our own Beatrix Whitehall on the bodhran (Celtic drum) and John Ward on the fiddle. They presented mostly music of Gaelic Scotland in the ancient language.

The Homespun Ceilidh Band was composed of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club and Thir Foetr, a dance group and band organized to recreate and explore medieval and renaissance music. Some of their instruments were baroque, some more modern. When is the last time you've seen a viola da gamba? We sat close enough to the one in this band to observe how it was played. That player also had two other instruments. We were enchanted with her delicate sounding finger cymbals.

The third group, Skye Gathering was a new group composed of John and Trix and Karin Loya on cello and Lorraine Lacey on the Celtic harp.

We were happy to see and hear the celtic harp. Although the delicate sound of this lovely instrument came through when Skye Gathering played,

it was swallowed up when the larger groups were playing. We missed Harp Attack, which played in GAC's other Celtic programs. Still one of the most beautiful numbers of the evening was Lacey's solo of Danny Boy, a song that seems to have been made for the Celtic harp.

The songs, reels, strathspeys, jigs, all of the musical numbers, were well received. The music, especially the fiddling, was toe tapping. The audience was carried along and expressed their delight.

Encore

However it was the encore numbers that seemed to be the most popular. Perhaps that was because the audience could more actively participate. Mac-talla taught the audience a chorus in Gaelic and explained what it meant. Then the audience was encouraged to sing to the tune of "March of the Men of Harlech," a song with the odd name "Woad". Tongue in cheek, we sang about the advantage the early Britons had in not needing clothes but instead rubbing their bodies with bright blue "woad". We all sang heartily and everyone seemed to enjoy the humor of it.

Garden Series

Continues Saturday

The Hoe and Hope Farm and Garden Club is sponsoring a special gardening program for teens and adults at the Old Maryland Farm with garden lectures throughout the year. The next program is on Saturday, April 8 on food preservation.

There is a yearly membership fee. For more information call 249-7077 or TTY 699-2544. The Old Maryland Farm is located at 301 Watkins Park Drive, Upper Marlboro.

Perhaps next time we might have a few more numbers in which the audience can participate. A hint that there might be another Celtic program in Fall went over big with those present. Even at that, it was hard to let the players stop. Many of us were reluctant to leave. No doubt most of us will be back for more.

Background

The background consisted of flags of several Celtic countries. Among these were the Welsh and Scottish dragons, the Irish cross and the very different flag from the Isle of Man which showed three running feet. The flags set the tone for the evening.

The audience sat at tables around the stage. It was convenient to have a place to put refreshments which were undoubtedly a good money raiser for GAC. However, people were so close to one another that it was most difficult to leave one's place for any reason until intermission when the crowd lightened. The feeling was of being too close. We thought a better solution was what was done at the first celtic evening when tables were close to the stage but there were also seats not at tables.

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8
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22
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MAY

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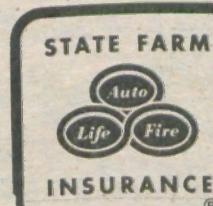
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Council Hears About Cable Rates and Drug Taskforce

by Mary Moien

On March 27, the Greenbelt City Council met for both a regular meeting and a public hearing on basic cable rates. In addition, City Manager Daniel Hobbs presented the proposed FY 1995/96 budget and Police Chief James Craze sought approval for city participation in the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program. Council Member Tom White requested that the issue of the proposed change in ownership of the Baltimore-Washington Parkway be added to the agenda.

Hobbs led off the meeting with a general presentation about budget issues, accomplishments for this year and challenges for next year.

Cable Rate Hearing

Federal Communications Commission regulations require a public hearing when an increase in BASIC cable rates is proposed. Maryland Cable has submitted a rate increase for the basic services (from \$10 per month to \$10.38 per month) as well as for other services.

David Wilson, General Manager for Maryland Cable, made the presentation. He described the basic rate increase as well as other service and rate changes. One change in service is for those who subscribe to the Variety Package of six specific channels. That package will now include the Disney Channel and will increase over \$1 per month. For those who already separately pay for Disney, this will represent a decrease. The maximum increase in monthly charges will be \$1.95.

Looking at the information provided by the cable company, Resident Doug Love argued that several services are increasing by a higher rate. Wilson responded that certain installation and service rates are increasing, but within the levels allowed by the FCC.

Virginia Beauchamp reminded council that the agreement the city originally signed for a franchise required a \$3 per month basic service. She noted that this service had more than tripled. Wilson indicated that the 1992 Federal Cable Act changed requirements. Maryland Cable is in compliance and, according to FCC regulations, cannot offer a smaller basic set of channels than the 38 or so currently available.

An angry White commented on how convenient the law was for cable operators and their increases. He called the required hearing "a farce," indicating that whatever question is asked can be responded to by "the law made me do it." White indicated that many residents want only local access, not all of the other channels.

Mayor Antoinette Bram asked Wilson if Maryland Cable would work with municipalities to see if a "more basic" set of channels could be worked out. If appears it would require a change in FCC regulations. The council passed a motion to write a letter to Congressman Steny Hoyer concerning this issue.

Drug Trafficking TaskForce
The Federal Government has established selected areas as High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas. The Baltimore/Washington area has

now been designated and the Greenbelt Police Department has been invited to participate in the task force to combat the problem. Chief Craze described the positive aspects of this project. The Federal Government, along with other state and local forces, will be occupying three floors of the OAO building in Greenway.

If approved by the city, the offices now working on narcotics within the city will become part of the task force. The advantages to Greenbelt include possible additional Federal funding for Greenbelt police, as well as the advantage that the whole task force would work on Greenbelt drug issues as they arise. With notice, the Greenbelt officers can withdraw from the task force if desired. The council approved this detail and requested six-month progress updates.

BW Parkway

According to an article in the Washington Post, the Federal Government is considering turning over the Baltimore-Washington Parkway to Maryland. Such a change would cause significant problems to Greenbelt if the parkway becomes an interstate highway with heavy truck traffic. White recounted the history of the parkways as defense limited-access highways with the BW Parkway leading out to Fort Meade.

The mayor asked city staff to investigate the exact meaning of a "parkway." The council is unanimous in wanting the road to remain a parkway under the control of the National Park Service. They hope to bring up this topic in a meeting with U.S. Senator Paul Sarbanes and Representative Steny Hoyer in which the future of the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center will also be addressed.

BARC Gives April Tours To Recognize Earth Day

In recognition of the 25th anniversary of Earth Day, the Beltsville Agricultural Center (BARC) is offering special tours throughout April which feature science to protect the environment.

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To schedule an Earth Day tour, or a regular tour of BARC, call Marge Fellows, (301)-504-8483.

Focus Group Clarified

In a letter to Maryland State Senator Leo Greenbelt, District Engineer Creston J. Mills, Jr., of the Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) clarified the role of a recently established focus group. This group is part of the Project Planning Study for US 1/Md 201. The focus group is to identify transportation, bicycle and pedestrian needs through the remainder of the process to define the project's alternatives.

The focus group is not involved with road improvements needed for the proposed Department of Agriculture (USDA) headquarters facility on Sunnyside Road near the Agricultural Library. SHA and USDA representatives are negotiating the extent of the highway improvements that USDA will be required to do in connection with the facility.

Meanwhile, a group called the Coalition to Save the Farm has been circulating a petition in opposition to the USDA complex.

Camellia Show

The annual camellia show sponsored by the Camellia Society of the Potomac Valley will feature a display of hundreds of cut flowers as well as educational exhibits. Included will be an exhibit on the new winter hardy camellias developed by the U.S. National Arboretum. The show will be open to the public on Saturday, April 8 from 2-5 p.m. and on Sunday, April 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. in the auditorium of the U.S. National Arboretum, 3501 New York Avenue, NE, Washington, DC.

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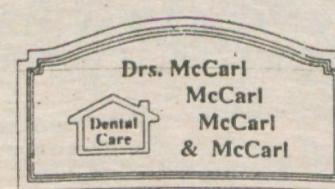
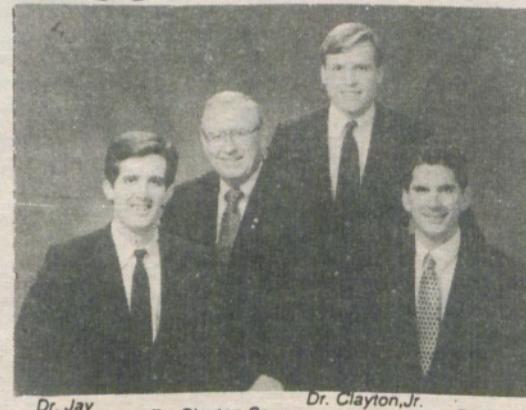
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